



Newsletter 4<sup>th</sup> November 2022

## Challenge, Creativity, Compassion: Create a pure heart in me – Psalm 51:10

Prayer of the Week - The School Prayer

*Dear Lord*

*We thank you for our school and everything in it  
The equipment the grounds and the friendly faces  
We give thanks for all the people who help us to learn  
Help us to live our lives, as you have taught us  
To respect our friends and family  
And to care for your world  
Amen*

### Headteacher Awards

**Mars:** Albert   **Jupiter:** Anna   **Saturn:** Bobby   **Neptune:** Joshua

### What have we learnt this week: Class News

**Mars:** *I went walking in the fields for Fresh Air Friday, I found a little snail - Tabitha*

**Jupiter:** *On Monday we celebrated Diwali, we made candle lamps out of clay, the candles lead Rama and Sita home, Diwali is a Hindu celebration.*

**Saturn:** *We had a visit from the Stone Age man, he showed us lots of animal bones from the stone age era and we made a stone age weapon as homework. We learnt about the different metals used and I really enjoyed the day - Ivy May*

**Neptune:** *In Neptune we have a new English topic which is the Highway Man poem, we have been answering some questions. In topic we learnt about inventions the Victorians made. It's been a busy week with the school disco and the school council in charge of selling poppies. - Emma*

### Dear parents, carers and friends of Cavendish Church of England Primary School,

It's been a very busy week of activities and learning in our first week of this half term. On Monday the children celebrated Diwali in class based learning. Children made Diya Lamps, coloured and designed Rangoli patterns and discovered the story of Rama and Sita. Saturn class were visited on Tuesday by the Stone Age man and had a day of group learning, activities and exhibit handling and talks. The week finished this afternoon with the Guy Making, the guys are made for the community bonfire and firework display that takes place in the village over the weekend. There will be more details and photographs of these activities on our website over the coming weeks. Wishing you all restful and enjoyable weekend. Miss Wass

### Year 6 Forest School

This term year 6 have their opportunity to take part in Forest School. They children did some Viking weaving. The rain did appear but as the children had their waterproofs on they all stayed dry and were able to continue with the session.



### **School Disco**

A very big thank you from all the children and staff to the PTFA for organising and funding the school disco this week. It was great to see so many children enjoying this social event.

### **Royal Shakespeare Company at the Sudbury Ormiston Academy - Twelfth Night - 7<sup>th</sup> November**

We were delighted to have been given complimentary tickets for the production of Twelfth Night. First Encounters productions are created to give 7-13 year olds a fantastic first experience of Shakespeare whilst also being brilliant introductions for anyone new to his work. First Encounters use edited versions of the original language and bring the plays to life on stage in just 90 minutes and Neptune Class will be attending the event. Each year the children in Neptune Class study, learn and perform a Shakespeare play and this will be an excellent opportunity to experience as Twelfth Night is the chosen production for this year's School Shakespeare Festival.

### **Flu Vaccinations – 10<sup>th</sup> November 2022**

A letter was emailed last week from the vaccination team with a link to consent or decline, if you have not received this please contact the school office and a copy can be re sent.

### **Remembrance Service – 11<sup>th</sup> November 2022**

The children and staff at Cavendish school will have collective worship on Friday 11<sup>th</sup> November on the green in front of the school. The worship will commence at approximately 10.45am. This worship is open to everyone should you wish to attend.

The Faith Council have been working hard and committed to selling the Royal British Legion poppies and products for this charity, thank you for your support with this.

### **Audley End Victorian workshop – 15<sup>th</sup> November 2022**

As part of Neptune Class Victorians topic, we have arranged a visit to Audley End House on Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> November where the children will explore the life of a Victorian servant. They will find out about life as a servant and try activities with housemaids in the education room and spend time with Mrs Warwick, the formidable housekeeper to the Braybrooke Family. We hope that the children will enjoy the experience.

## Anti bullying week -14-18<sup>th</sup> November and Non Uniform Day



The week will kick off with **Odd Socks Day on Monday 14th November**, where adults and children **wear odd socks** to celebrate what makes us all unique. We have made this day not just odd socks day but also **non uniform day and children can bring in a donation for the PTFA Chocolate tombola stall**. There will be class based focus and themed collective worship around this topic during the week. The school anti bullying policy was recently shared with all parents and can also be found on the school website. The policy was reviewed by the children of Neptune class.

## Children in Need 18<sup>th</sup> November 2022



The School Council have chosen to support the Children in Need event this year which takes place on 18<sup>th</sup> November 2022. **Children can come into school in their pyjamas and bring in a donation for the charity.** The children will have an opportunity to join in some of the interactive events created in conjunction with BBC Education. As part of our school development priority the school council have asked that we have a shared bddy reading session on this day also.

## Chistingle Service and Advent Fayre 25<sup>th</sup> November

The Chistingle service will take place at St Marys Church at 2.15pm and followed by the much missed Advent Fayre - All welcome

## Parent Voice Survey

Thank you for your surveys, these are now being collated by our Chair of Governors.

## Parking at school drop off and collection time

Please can all parents and carers exercise caution when parking in the village at pick up and drop off time. Many thanks for your support with this.

## **GUITAR / PIANO LESSONS - Up Beat Tuition**

Dear Families - we have space starting at half term for guitar or piano lessons at Cavendish Primary School. These are taught one2one on Thursday afternoon during the school day. The lessons are £18 per half hour lesson and payable termly (half term payments are accepted).

If you would like to take a space on these lessons or for more information please contact

[info@up-beat-tuition.co.uk](mailto:info@up-beat-tuition.co.uk) or message 07834628470

## **PTFA Events and News**

The PTFA would like to thank you for so many of you supporting the disco, it was a huge success and the children had a great time. Total money raised was £50.11p, plans are underway for the Christmas fair and will be realised shortly, if anyone has a spare time and would be willing to man a stall at this event then please contact the chair Louise King

**The Christmas fayre** will be held in the school after Christingle service on 25th November. Non Uniform day for Chocolate tombola donations on 14<sup>th</sup> November.



10<sup>th</sup> November - **Flu vaccine nursing team on site**

11<sup>th</sup> November - **Remembrance service on the village green, open to all, Morning service, time to be confirmed**

14<sup>th</sup> November - **Odd Socks and Non Uniform day please bring in a donation for the PTFA chocolate tombola**

15<sup>th</sup> November - **Neptune class to Audley End**

18<sup>th</sup> November - **Children in Need day – details to follow**

25<sup>th</sup> November - **Afternoon Christingle Service followed by Christmas fayre in school**

## **School Term and Holiday dates 2022/2023**

### **Autumn Term**

PD Days	Thursday 1, Friday 2 September
Children Start	Monday 5 September
Half term	Monday 24 October to Friday 28 October
Last day	Friday 16 December

### **Spring Term**

PD Day	Tuesday 3 January
Children Start	Wednesday 4 January
Half term	Monday 13 to Friday 17 February

Last day	Friday 31 March
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### **Summer Term**

PD Day	Monday 17 April
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Children Start	Tuesday 18 April
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Half term	Monday 29 May to Friday 2 June
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Last day	Thursday 20 July
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PD Day	Friday 21 July
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